

8	Mr R V Suryanarayana	-	Senior Technical Officer
9	Mr P W Parwani	-	Technical Officer

Shrot Term (Upto 3 months)

1	Mr J Keller	-	Dnp & Sprinkler Irrigation System Design & Layout
2	Mr Lyn Johnson	-	System Analysis in Water Management
3	Mr S Chnstopher	-	Social Sciences
4	Mr J A Replogle		System Rehabilitation
5	Mr G Skogerboe		Main System Operation & Management

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**Closing of some Divisions in I T I.
Bangalore**

5270 SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D
CHAVAN
SHRI G MADEGOWDA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether there is any proposal to close down strowger and cross bar divisions in Bangalore Unit of Indian Telephone Industries,

(b) if so the total number of employees working in these units, and

(c) the steps taken to utilise the services of these employees in the event of closing down of the above units?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU). (a) The Strowger division (except for spares and the Cross Bar division of ITI, Bangalore have already been

closed since April 1990 and April, 1988 respectively

(b) The number of employees working in Strowger division and Cross Bar divisions at the time of phasing out of the units were 4162 and 2211 respectively

(c) As many number of the employees as possible who were rendered surplus due to the closure of these divisions have by now been trained in the manufacture of electronic switches and redeployed in the new production lines and other production divisions of Bangalore complex and also at the electronic unit at Bangalore

**Proposal from NRI for Independent T.V.
Channels**

5271. SHRI CHANDRAJEET YADAV
Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) whether the Government have received any proposals from NRIs and foreign companies to open independent television